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The directory lists 380 organized self-advocacy programs for persons with disabilities in the United States and Canada. Programs are listed alphabetically by state and usually include program name, contact person, address, and telephone number. An update form is provided. A second directory included in the document is titled "Directory of Presenters on Self-Advocacy" and lists 35 presenters whose names were obtained from a survey of Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) chapters and self-advocacy groups. Speakers are listed alphabetically by state. Usually provided are the name, address, telephone number, ARC affiliation, topics presented, equipment needs, travel information, special needs, and presentation experience. (DB)

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INTRODUCTION

One of the many goals of the Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States is to "encourage the establishment of effective advocacy, self-advocacy, citizen advocacy and parent training and support groups." It is under this goal that the ARC's Self-Advocacy Committee set out in 1985 to develop the first ARC directory of organized self-advocacy programs around the nation. Updated over the years, the committee has now once again invested its time in putting together this most useful resource.

The 1985 directory contained 55 self-advocacy programs from around the country. This 1990 directory now lists over 380 programs. It is apparent that, in just a few years, the interest and need for self-advocacy groups has blossomed. Self-advocacy for people with disabilities is growing, but with growth comes the need to learn and share. This is one of the most important reasons for a Self-Advocacy Programs Directory.

It is our belief that making this directory available offers a resource for information gathering and sharing between existing self-advocacy groups, those that may be considering forming a group, and others who will wish to communicate with this new advocacy force. It is only through this type of networking that self-advocacy can gain the strength it needs to make real changes in how our society thinks about and treats people with disabilities.

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UPDATE FORM

Please help us keep our directory of self-advocacy groups updated and current. If the name, address, phone number or contact person for your group changes, please fill out this form and return it right away. Also, if you know of any self-advocacy groups which are not in the directory, fill out this form so we can add them to the next edition.

Send to: **ARC, P. O. Box 6109, Arlington, Texas 76005,**
Attention: Research & Program Services

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DIRECTORY OF PRESENTERS ON SELF-ADVOCACY

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES

SELF-ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

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INTRODUCTION

One of the best first steps to starting self-advocacy activities in the community is to have a seminar or workshop on self-advocacy. This will not only help inform people about the topic, but may also get them excited about starting a self-advocacy group of their own. A problem, though, is finding people who are both knowledgeable and good presenters on self-advocacy.

Helping find self-advocacy presenters is what the ARC Self-Advocacy Committee set out to do in early 1989. To do this, the committee sent out forms to ARC chapters and self-advocacy groups and received the information now listed in this directory.

The names of people in this directory were sent in by the person listed or by someone else, so the ARC cannot guarantee the quality of these individual's presentations or the accuracy of information. **The ARC strongly urges readers to first contact these individuals for additional information and references before inviting them to do a workshop or seminar.** Speak to people or groups who have heard this person give a presentation and ask about its quality (e.g. Did the speaker hold the audience's attention? Was the person knowledgeable about the topic? Was it an overall good presentation?). When you talk to the person who gives the presentation, make sure the details like expenses, equipment, date and time of the workshop and other necessary things are discussed and agreed upon. If you and this person agree on him or her doing a presentation, follow-up with a letter re-stating the agreement.

A major key to a successful self-advocacy workshop or seminar is a good, knowledgeable speaker. Take care to get the kind of presenter you want, and expect a good job from the person you get.

ARC Self-Advocacy Committee

Ray Gagne, Chair, New Bedford, Mass.
Brenda Doss, Jasper, Ala.
Kevin Tracy, Austin, Tex.
Nancy Ward, Lincoln, Neb.

November, 1989

(LISTED IN STATE ORDER)

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NAME: Mark McClellan

ADDRESS: 2700-C Briarberry Circle

CITY: Birmingham STATE: Alabama ZIP: 35226

TELEPHONE:(205) 823-6058 ARC AFFILIATION:

TOPICS PRESENTED: What is self-advocacy; beginning a local chapter

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: VCR, TV

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel in the southeastern United States

SPECIAL NEEDS: Assistance with local travel, hotel, etc.

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Conti Work Center-Dothan, Ala. Purvis Activity Center-Geneva, Ala.; Smeltzer Training Center-Gadsden, Ala.; Action Industries-Anniston, Ala.

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NAME: Carol Jefferies Jones

ADDRESS: 519 E. 5th

CITY: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas ZIP: 72202

TELEPHONE:(501) 376-2420 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Pulaski County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Rights and guardianship

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: No fee for short presentations; day long or multiple presentations fee is $250 per day, but this is negotiable; will travel to any lcoation if expenses are paid

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Fayetteville People First - 1988

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NAME: Sidney J. Padgett

ADDRESS: 7221 Shady Grove Lane

CITY: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas ZIP: 72209

TELEPHONE:(501) 562-3443 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC/Arkansas

TOPICS PRESENTED: Behavior modification, time management, advanced PASS, alternatives to punishment, occupational therapy, personal effectiveness training, ecological inventory strategies for curriculum development for severely handicapped persons

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Overhead projector, flip chart stand

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; fee is $200 per day

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Behavior Resource Intensive Training Consultant, Little Rock, Coordinator, Normalization Training Proj.; Ark. Dept. of Human Services; Facility Program Evaluator Supervisor, DD Serivces, Little Rock; Teacher, Multi-Handicapped Preschool, Ark.

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NAME: John P. Jacobs

ADDRESS: 5302 1/4 Village Green

CITY: Los Angeles STATE: California ZIP: 90016

TELEPHONE:(213) 294-7192 ARC AFFILIATION:

TOPICS PRESENTED: Asserting your rights according to the equal rights of persons with disabilities - especially those who are mentally retarded

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Videotapes - videoplayer

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel to any location that is accessible for wheel chairs

SPECIAL NEEDS: Accessibility; attendant care/traveling companion

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:Kids Project 1984-1986-workshop on stereotypes, myths and prejudices, introducing disabilities in public schools advocated for mainstreaming of children with disabilities; 1977-1982 on the Board of Directors of the Western Reg. Cntr for DD.

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NAME: Darla Stuart

ADDRESS: 899 Logan, Suite 311

CITY: Denver STATE: Colorado ZIP: 80203

TELEPHONE:(303) 831-7733 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Denver

TOPICS PRESENTED: Will present on: "Dress for Success"; "Where to Turn"; It's my Choice"; "Self-Esteem: Where does it come from?"; "Communicating: Okay, Where is the breakdown?"

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Dependent upon presentation - possibly a VCR, large paper or board to write/draw on

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; compensation to replace lost wages; travel distance will be dependant on request - primary focus is Denver City and County

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:

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NAME: T. J. Monroe

ADDRESS: 35 Owen St.

CITY: Hartford STATE: Connecticut ZIP: 06105

TELEPHONE:(203) 236-2215 ARC AFFILIATION: At large member

TOPICS PRESENTED: Labels, changing the ARC name, sex, money, jobs, living in the community

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Videotape player occasionally; someone to record issues

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; a stipend or honorarium is appreciated

SPECIAL NEEDS: Assistance for reading and reviewing presentation

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Since 1986 many presentations to local ARCs & state conventions; AAMR NE region workshop - 1988 presentations on self-advocacy to state university classes and public and private provider administrations; testimony at state hearings

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NAME: Carol Breslin

ADDRESS: MARC, Inc., 57 Hollister St.

CITY: Manchester STATE: Connecticut ZIP: 06040

TELEPHONE:(203) 646-5718 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Manchester

TOPICS PRESENTED: Personal choice, decision-making, rights/responsibilities, committee activity (local agency, local civic organizations), lobbying

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: No reimbursement required for travel in Conn.; will travel only within state

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Developed recreational group - MARC 1986; developed parent advisor - MARC 1987; advisor to develop self-advocacy group - MARC 1988; supported employment presentation - ARC/CT 1989

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NAME: Davida Shenky

ADDRESS: ARC/GA, 1851 Ram Runway #104

CITY: Atlanta STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30337

TELEPHONE:(404) 761-3150 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC/GA

TOPICS PRESENTED: Rules and regulations governing rights of disabled; independent living skills, goal setting skills, problem solving skills, and expanding support network

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Overhead viewer, flip chart, VCRs for video when needed

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; as a human resource consultant organizations out of area will be charged $1,200; Nonprofit organizations will be charged what they are able to pay

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: ARC/GA - one day workshop; ARC-Augusta - two hour presentation on self-advocacy

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NAME: Jane Holland

ADDRESS: EPI, P. O. Box 4090

CITY: Waterloo STATE: Iowa ZIP: 50704

TELEPHONE:(319) 232-6671 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Black Hawk Cnty.

TOPICS PRESENTED: How to start a self-advocates group; what is involved in a group; community volunteerism; accessing community resources

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: Depending on distance, reimbursement for travel; prefer to travel within state of Iowa

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Various state conferences

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NAME: Anne H. Hutchins

ADDRESS: 34 Gurney St. No. 1

CITY: Cambridge STATE: Massachusetts ZIP: 02138

TELEPHONE:(617) 876-8506 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Greater Boston

TOPICS PRESENTED: Organization and meetings, legislative work, advisor's role, how to start a self-advocacy group, rights/responsibilities, advocacy

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel to any location

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: ARC Annual Convention-1987 & 1988 (served as advisor to ARC's Self-Advocacy Committee); Mass. DD Council; Mass. Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities; Self-Advocacy Convention - 1988; various ARC meetings 1988; Human Services Research Institute - 1989

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NAME: John Patrick

ADDRESS: 17 Liberty St.

CITY: Easthampton STATE: Massachusetts ZIP: 01027

TELEPHONE:(413) 527-1242 ARC: ARC-Hampshire County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Personal experiences of living in an institution and in the community; self-advocacy and the Open Door Club - how it started and what it means to me

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Video equipment if I'm to show Open Door Club video

TRAVEL INFO: Reimbursement for travel expenses; fee is negotiable

SPECIAL NEEDS: Assistance with transportation

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Hampshire County United Way fundraising event at Coca-Cola Company - 1987; Hampshire County ARC membership meeting on "The Open Door Club and Self-Advocacy" - 1988; speaker at Legislative Reception at the State House organized by M.D.D.C. - 1989, etc.

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NAME: Charles Billings

ADDRESS: 146 Maynard Rd., Apt. 403C

CITY: Framingham STATE: Massachusetts ZIP: 01701

TELEPHONE:(508) 875-0507 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-South Middlesex

TOPICS PRESENTED: Personal experiences of living in a state institution for 25 years; transition and independence

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel to any location

SPECIAL NEEDS: Traveling companion and/or travel assistance

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Mass. DD Council-Boston; Station W.K.O.X.-Framingham; Generic Special Education class-Framingham State College; Selectman's Committee Hearing - Town of Framingham

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NAME: Raymond J. Gagne

ADDRESS: 23 George St.

CITY: New Bedford STATE: Massachusetts ZIP: 02744

TELEPHONE:(508) 992-0758 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Gr. New Bedford

TOPICS PRESENTED: Normalization, PASS, personal life experiences, starting a self-advocacy group

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Overhead projector

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid, plus $200 per day. Fee is negotiable. Will travel to any location

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Recently assisted in starting a People First group in Arizona; ARC National Convention - 1988; Wisconsin National Integration Conference - 1989; others

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NAME: Colleen Barber

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 454

CITY: Northhampton STATE: Massachusetts ZIP: 01061

TELEPHONE: (413) 584-4337 ARC: ARC-Hampshire County

TOPICS PRESENTED: What self-advocacy is and what groups do; personal life experiences and living on your own

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: VCR and monitor to show video on Open Door Club and discrimination against people with developmental disabilities

TRAVEL INFO: Will travel to any location if transportation is available; fee is negotiable

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Dinner speaker at "Speaking Out for Ourselves Self-Advocacy Conference" and Facilitator, "Making It On Our Own" workshop - 1989; Presenter, "The Open Door Club" presentation to Hampshire County ARC Membership Meeting - 1988

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NAME: Stephen Graves

ADDRESS: 8A Graves Ave.

CITY: Northhampton STATE: Massachusetts ZIP: 01060

TELEPHONE: (413) 586-5468 ARC:

TOPICS PRESENTED: Fundraising; Open Door Club; rights

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: VCR and monitor to show Open Door Club video

TRAVEL INFO: Will travel to Worcester and reimbursement (or car pooling) for travel; no fee charged, but will accept honoraria

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: University of Mass. presentation on Open Door Club and self-advocacy to special education class - 1989; M.C.C.D. Self-Advocacy Conference (participant in discussions) - 1989

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NAME: Shelley Krause

ADDRESS: 1891 Surrey Pl., Apt. 4

CITY: Muskegon STATE: Michigan ZIP: 49442

TELEPHONE:(616) 773-6260 ARC AFFILIATION:

TOPICS PRESENTED: Financial (ways to save money)

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: Prefers to only speak locally as hard to get away from a weekly job

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: People First of Muskegon- Special Olympics; Treasurer of Michigan State People First

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NAME: Ollie Webb

ADDRESS: 7089 Seward

CITY: Omaha STATE: Nebraska ZIP: 68104

TELEPHONE:(402) 553-1787 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Greater Omaha

TOPICS PRESENTED: Any subject - usually about rights, my own experiences

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Someone to assist with presentation - can't read or write

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid, plus charge of $50 - $100 per hour, if organization can afford it

SPECIAL NEEDS: Assistance with transportation and housing

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Neb. People First Conv.- 1988; workshop on "Right to Live in the Community"; Eng. International SA Conf.- 1988 (rights); ARC National Convention- 1987 (on my life); ARC-St. Paul- 1988 (self- advocacy & my life); Parent Forum, Washington, D.C.- 1988

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NAME: James Pruznick

ADDRESS: 761 South Blvd.

CITY: Alpha STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 08865

TELEPHONE:(201) 454-7454 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Warren County

TOPICS PRESENTED: What is Self-Advocacy?, How to Establish a Group, Relating to Self-Advocacy - Attitudes & Skepticism

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Videotape recording - VCR and large screen monitor (25"); VCR can be supplied by presenter

TRAVEL INFO: Travel reimbursement required; fee is negotiable

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATATION EXPERIENCE: State ARC Advisor's Meeting - "What's in a Word" - October 1989; State ARC Self-Advocacy Conference, - "Relating to Self-Advocacy" - June 1989; Statewide advisor's meeting - March 1989 "Using video and computers with a Self-Advocacy Group"

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NAME: John Kover

ADDRESS: 533 Clemington Bridge Rd., Apt. B

CITY: Barrington STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 08007

TELEPHONE:(609) 546-6831 ARC AFFILIATION:

TOPICS PRESENTED: Independent living in the community

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Microphone

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel to any location in the U.S.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Southern N.J. Self-Advocacy Conference, Trenton State College - 1988 (community living workshop)

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NAME: Clarissa Privleau

ADDRESS: 60 North Ave.

CITY: Fanwood STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 07023

TELEPHONE:(201) 322-7026 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Union County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Deinstitutionalization; alcohol abuse; encourage other clients to become more independent

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: A charge of $4 per hour for presentations; will travel to any location

SPECIAL NEEDS: Wheelchair accessible, traveling companion

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Alcoholic abuse - with a local caseworker; self-advocacy awareness for people - upstate N.Y.; presentations at the annual Self-Advocacy Conference

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NAME: Bernard King

ADDRESS: York Apts., Hopkins Lane

CITY: Haddonfield STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 08033

TELEPHONE:(609) 429-0010 ARC AFFILIATION:

TOPICS PRESENTED: Self-help, relationships, voting

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; fee is optional - usually $25

SPECIAL NEEDS: Travel companion; accessibility

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: South Jersey Self-Advocacy Conference - 1988; N.J. Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference 1989 (both sponsored by N. J. Self-Advocacy Project)

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NAME: Mary Ann Tilley

ADDRESS: 437 Henderson Rd.

CITY: Hampton STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 08827

TELEPHONE:(201) 730-7831 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Hunterdon County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Accessibility; living in the community; how to be a part of a self-advocacy group

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Slide projector, recorder, screen, videotape player

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid, plus charge of $5 per hour; will travel to any location - prefer Florida

SPECIAL NEEDS: Accessibility, attendant care/traveling companion

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Statewide self-advocacy conference - Accessibility Workshop

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NAME: Charles Morgan

ADDRESS: 437 Henderson Rd.

CITY: Hampton STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 08827

TELEPHONE:(201) 730-7831 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Hunterdon County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Transportation accessibility; how to be an officer of a self-advocacy group; transition from institution to group home

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Videotape player, screen, slide project and tape player, presentation assistance

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid, plus charge of $5 per hour; will travel to states surrounding N.J. (N.Y., Del., Md., Pa., Conn).

SPECIAL NEEDS: Accessibility, attendant care/traveling companion

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Statewide self-advocacy conference - Accessibility Workshop

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NAME: Aileen Isaacson

ADDRESS: 437 Henderson Rd.

CITY: Hampton STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 08827

TELEPHONE:(201) 730-7831 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Hunterdon County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Accessibility; assertiveness training; how to be an officer of a self-advocacy group

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Slide projector; tape player; screen; videotape player

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid, plus charge of $5 per hour

SPECIAL NEEDS: Accessibility, attendant care/traveling companion

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Statewide Self-Advocacy Conf.- accessibility; presentation on assertiveness training for self-advocacy group; like to do presentations with others that are involved with self-advocacy

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NAME: Bill Byrne

ADDRESS: 21 Stony Brook Rd.

CITY: Morris Plains STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 07950

TELEPHONE:(201) 538-5725 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Morris County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Rights; livng and working in the community; ARC name change

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: Transportation would have to be provided; prefer to travel no more than five hours

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Workshop on labeling: getting rid of the word "retarded" - 1988 & 1989 at the statewide NJ Self-Advocacy Conference; numerous presentations within N.J. on self-advocacy issues (how to start a group, activities for a group, labeling, etc.)

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NAME: Linda Anne LaCourse

ADDRESS: 84 Early St.

CITY: Morristown STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 07960

TELEPHONE:(201) 538-2735 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Morris Plains

TOPICS PRESENTED: Rights of disabled people, including children

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid, plus charge $5 per hour; will travel to any location

SPECIAL NEEDS: Secretary to write reports & assist with reading

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:1988 International People Conference; 1989 N.J. People First; 1989 Trenton, N.J. State Legislature; 1989 testimony to Senator Kennedy on "American Disability Act of 1989"

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NAME: June Crooks

ADDRESS: 210 Morris Ave.

CITY: Summit STATE: New Jersey ZIP: 07901

TELEPHONE:(201) 277-0151 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Union County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Voting; self-help education; travel information

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: Transportation would have to be provided

SPECIAL NEEDS: Accessibility; traveling companion

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Oral presentation on voting; starting a self-advocacy group and rights

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NAME: Harold Monroe, Sue Nolan

ADDRESS: 250 Ridge St.

CITY: Glens Falls STATE: New York ZIP: 12801

TELEPHONE:(518) 793-4204 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Warren/Washington

TOPICS PRESENTED: Overview of starting a local self-advocacy group; goals & objectives of self-advocacy; how to run a self-advocacy meeting; what it means to be a self-advocate

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel to any location

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: North Country Conference for People with DD-1988; Commission on Quality of Care; Mid-Hudson legal services; Albany Law School; Tri-State Self-Advocacy Conference - Stanford, Conn.; New York State Training of Ombudsmans - Albany, N.Y.

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NAME: Terry H. Ingram

ADDRESS: Rt. #3, Box 388-A16

CITY: Youngsville STATE: North Carolina ZIP: 27596

TELEPHONE:(919) 556-0459 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Wake County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Employment, dating

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel up to 100 miles

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: President of People First; no opportunities yet to speak, but willing to try

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NAME: Helen Bechold

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 145

CITY: Grand Forks STATE: North Dakota ZIP: 58206-0145

TELEPHONE: (unlisted) ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Valley

TOPICS PRESENTED: Adult basic education; transition from institution into community

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Podium and easel

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; prefer to travel no more than three-four days from home

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:

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NAME: John W. Barham

ADDRESS: 5912 E. 20th

CITY: Tulsa STATE: Oklahoma ZIP: 74112

TELEPHONE:(918) 836-4762 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Craig County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Group homes, job placement and other related subjects (recently retired from Tulsa Public School System as a school administrator and now have time to pursue interests in ARC)

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: No reimbursement required; if available, willing to travel to any location, but particularly within state of Oklahoma

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Have worked for many years as a volunteer involved in helping adults with mental retardation. Would welcome the opportunity to be a self-advocacy presenter

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NAME: Tara Lynne Myers

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 90

CITY: Richland STATE: Pennsylvania ZIP: 17087

TELEPHONE:(717) 866-6030 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-Lebanon Cty.

TOPICS PRESENTED: How to start a support group; how not to be intimidated by "the system"; any subject from a parent's point of view; how a parent can successfully advocate for a family member

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Microphone

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; honorarium will be accepted

SPECIAL NEEDS: Traveling companion and travel assistance locally

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Competitive Employment Conf.- sponsored by Temple University's Center for Research in Human Development and Education

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NAME: Kevin P. Tracy

ADDRESS: ARC-TX, 833 Houston St.

CITY: Austin STATE: Texas ZIP: 78756

TELEPHONE:(512) 454-6694 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC/Texas

TOPICS PRESENTED: Leadership development, self-advocacy unit membership, general self-advocacy concept, recreation/leisure time

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Overhead projector, slide projector

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel to any location in the U.S. and Canada

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: Leisure/recreation training workshop - 1985-87; local workshop - 1987-88; clients rights for officers for school - 1989

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NAME: Robert T. Crouch

ADDRESS: 903 N. Main, Box 551

CITY: San Antonio STATE: Texas ZIP: 76902

TELEPHONE:(915) 653-4530 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-San Angelo

TOPICS PRESENTED: How to organize and start a unit; "Why Self-Advocacy"; "What Can Self-Advocacy Do For You?"

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: All expenses must be paid; will travel up to 500 miles

SPECIAL NEEDS: Occasionally travel with an advocate

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE: I believe in the advocacy program and try to start one where I travel; several civic groups and churches in La., Miss., Ala., Fla., Ind., Tex.; Brenham-ARC, Brenham MH/MR workshop

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NAME: Joseph Vazquez

ADDRESS: 17126 Spruce Run Dr.

CITY: Spring STATE: Texas ZIP: 77379

TELEPHONE:(713) 376-9563 ARC AFFILIATION: ARC-NW Harris County

TOPICS PRESENTED: Beginning a self-advocates group; recruitment of new members

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

TRAVEL INFO: Reimbursement for travel, hotel and expenses; will travel 500 - 800 miles

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE:

SELF-ADVOCACY PRESENTER QUESTIONNAIRE

If you wish to submit information on a self-advocacy presenter for the next edition of the directory, complete form and return to:
Research and Program Services, ARC National Headquarters, P. O. Box 6109, Arlington, Texas 76005

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INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

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ADDRESS

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CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

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AREA CODE & TELEPHONE NUMBER

What self-advocacy topics or issues do you usually present on at workshops, conventions or other meetings?

Are you willing to travel to give presentations?

Do you require to be reimbursed for your travel? Do you charge a fee for your presentation? If you charge a fee for your presentation, how much?

Do you have any special needs in order to give a presentation (for example, accessibility, interpreter, attendant care or traveling companion)?

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List equipment you usually need for your presentation (for example, slide projector, videotape player, etc.): Do you supply any of your own equipment? If so, what items?

Are you a member of the ARC? If yes, list chapter name:

Please list self-advocacy presentations or workshops you have given in the past two years. Attach a resume or extra pages if necessary. Include the names of the agencies or organizations that sponsored the workshops:

I hereby give ARC of the United States permission to release my name and the above information.

(SIGNATURE) _____

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